



Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

Same-Day Testing Fact Sheet

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CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET

What is same-day testing?

- Same-day testing means that candidates for California's Board of Barbering and Cosmetology licenses can take both parts of their licensing exam (practical & written) on the same day. They receive their photo license upon successfully passing both parts of the exam.

How does the scheduling process work?

- When an applicant becomes eligible for the exam, the Board sends the applicant an admittance letter with information regarding the practical examination date, time, and location.
- Approximately seven days later, Experior Assessments sends the applicant a candidate handbook, which includes the written exam information.

Can I reschedule my exam once I get a date scheduled?

- A candidate **cannot** reschedule the **practical** portion of the examination unless there is an unforeseen emergency or undue hardship.
- If the candidate does **not** take the practical examination on the date scheduled, they may have to submit a new application and pay the fees again.
- A candidate **can** reschedule the **written** portion of the exam for a day other than the date given. Instructions on how to do that are provided in the candidate handbook.
- To reschedule the written portion of the exam, the candidate must contact Experior Assessments at least **three days** before their exam date. If not, the candidate would be required to submit a new application and pay the fees again.

What happens if the Board doesn't receive the candidate's Proof of Training (POT) document?

- If the Board has not received the POT document, the candidate will not get a license immediately after passing both parts of their exam. The license will be mailed directly to the candidate after the Board receives the POT document.